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FOOD SUPPLIES & CONSUMER WELFARE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 28th February 2009

No. 4420—PL-IP-25/2008—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (i) of Clause 2 of the Orissa Rice and Paddy Procurement (Levy) and restriction on Sale and Movement Order, 1982 and with prior the concurrence of the Government of India, the State Government do hereby notify the Minimum Support Price inclusive of bonus, as specified in column (2) of Schedule 'A' below payable for purchase of different grades of paddy of Fair Average quality (F.A.Q.) standard of Uniform Specification and of Relaxed Specification (URS) as specified in column (1) thereof and for purpose of more clarity (Fair Average Quality), the Uniform Specification and the Relaxed Specification of all grades of paddy has been mentioned in Schedule 'B' below for the Kharif Marketing Season 2008-2009 commencing from the 1st October 2008.

SCHEDULE 'A'

Grade	Minimum Support Price of Paddy per quintal including bonus of Rs. 50.00
(1)	(2)
Grade 'A' (FAQ Standard)	Rs. 930.00 (Rupees nine hundred thirty) only
Grade 'A' (URS Standard)	Rs. 902.00 (Rupees nine hundred two) only
Common (FAQ Standard)	Rs. 900.00 (Rupees nine hundred) only
Common (URS Standard)	Rs. 873.00 (Rupees eight hundred seventy three) only

SCHEDULE 'B'

UNIFORM SPECIFICATION AND RELAXED SPECIFICATION OF ALL VARIETIES OF PADDY FOR THE KHARIF MARKETING SEASON, 2008-2009.

Paddy shall in sound, merchantable condition, dry, clean, wholesome of good food value, uniform in colour and size of grains and free from moulds, weevils, obnoxious smell, argemeone mexicana, lathyrus sativus (Khesari) and admixture of deleterious substances.

Paddy may be classified into Grade 'A' and Common Groups of the following specifications, namely :—

		Specification	
Sl. No.	Refractions	Maximum Limits (%)	
		Uniform Specification	Under Relaxed Specification
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Foreign Matter		
	(i) Inorganic	1.0	1.0
	(ii) Organic	1.0	1.0
2	Damaged, discolored, sprouted and weevil led grains.	4.0	5.0
3	Immature, Shrunken and Shriveled grains	3.0	5.0
4	Admixture of Lower Class (For Grade 'A' Paddy only).	7.0	7.0
5	Moisture content	17.0	17.0

- NOTE*— (i) The definitions of the above refractions and method of analysis are to be followed as per BIS “ Method of analysis of foodgrains : IS:4333 (Part-1), 1996, IS: 4333 (Part-II) 2002” and “Terminology for foodgrains IS:2813 1995 as amended from time to time”.
- (ii) The method of sampling is to be followed as per BIS method for sampling of cereals and pulses No. 14818, 2000 amended from time to time.
- (iii) Within the overall limit of 1.0% for organic foreign matter, poisonous seeds shall not exceed 0.5% of which Dhaturas and Akra Seeds (*Vicia species*) not to exceed 0.025% and 0.2%, respectively.

By order of the Governor

R. K. SHARMA

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government